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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited and discussed in the specification, and the International Preliminary Examination Report issued in connection with counterpart International Patent Application No. PCT/FR02/03153. Copies of the International Preliminary Examination Report (in English and French) and International Search Report are being submitted herewith. The Examiner is invited to review these materials to inspect the relevance indicated during international examination with respect to the documents cited therein. The following is a list of the documents cited in the above-noted documents:

J.A. ORLICKY, IBM Systems Journal, 1973, USA, vol. 12, No. 1, pp. 2-29;

J. HANULA, Interface: The Computer Education Quarterly, Spring 1983, USA, vol. 5, No. 1, pp. 64-69;

R. BROWN, Business Software, Aug. 1987, USA, vol. 5, No. 8, pp. 28, 30-33;

A. BAR-ILAN et al., Mathematics of Operations Research, Aug. 1995, vol. 20, No. 3, pp. 709-720; and

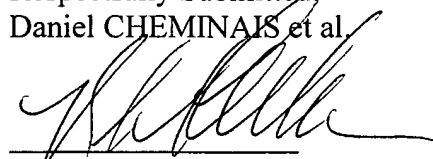
O.W. WIGHT, Computerworld, September 28, 1981, vol. 15, No. 39, pp. ID/1-4, 9, 9-14.

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

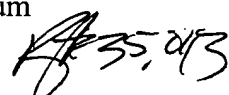
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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned
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